

H. R. 760.

[Report No. 55.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 8, 1849.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. BRADY, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To provide for the issuing a land patent to Thomas B. Clarke.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That, in the case of the claim, number thirty-
4 nine, of James Cisne to a tract on the south side of the
5 river Rouge, which is entered in the fourth volume of the
6 reports of the Michigan commissioners, under the act of
7 eleventh May, eighteen hundred and twenty, and for
8 which a patent certificate, number two hundred and sixty-
9 two, dated the eight July, eighteen hundred and thirty-one,
10 has been issued by the register at Detroit, Michigan, and
11 which certificate is accompanied by a transfer from James

12 Cisne to David Thompson, it shall and may be lawful for
13 the commissioner of the General Land Office, upon the
14 production of an assignment from said Thompson to
15 Thomas B. Clarke, and upon the return to the General
16 Land Office of an official plat exhibiting the portion, con-
17 taining about one hundred and thirty-four acres of the
18 claim aforesaid, which lies *south* of the *Chicago* road, in
19 township two south, of range ten east, to issue to the said
20 Thomas B. Clarke a relinquishment patent, saving and
21 reserving adverse rights, if any, and also saving and re-
22 serving such portion, if any, as may be wanted for public
23 purposes of the aforesaid tract within the present exterior
24 lines of the military reserve on the river Rouge, this act
25 being in lieu of the act of Congress, approved second
26 July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act to
27 provide for the issuing a land patent to Thomas B.
28 Clarke," which is hereby repealed.